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in the Millinery \$ Making Depart-

The other departments, with their increasing holiday stocks, are crowding Millinery. It's policy for us to give way, even at a sacrifice of prices—and sometimes cut, too. Start in a campaign of price cutting in Millinery tomorrow. Here's the first installment of news:

Trimmed Alpines, large and small shapes, in gray, black, castor, blue and brown. 48C. Reduced from \$1 to...

A lot of Untrimmed Hats, in French and wool felt. Sold for 99c. to \$1.50. To go 35c.

A table full of Hats, handsomely trimmed in pompons, \$ silks and quills. They \$1 were \$2 and \$3. Now.... A lot of Fancy Feathersone and two of a style-that

sold for 39c., 50c. and 10c. A lot of trimmed Silk Velvet Hats, in black and all colorstrimmed in the very latest styles. \$7.50 to \$10 \$5.98 values.

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A SHOE THAT WILL BOY

Don't take any more chances with Boys' Shoes. Buy a pair of our H., S. &. H. Boys' Hand-welt Shoesmade just like the men's—and get a shoe that will stand the wear and tear of playing and romping—sizes 13 to 5½—and a good \$1.08

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Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 - - - \$1.50Sizes $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 - - - \$2.00

Shoe Special for Women,

values the minute you see them-elegant, easy, graceful, swell foot-wear-button kid with patent tip-

GIFT Slippers.

Bath Slippers for Men and Women......25c. Women's Felt Slippers, with felt soles 40c.

CROCKER'S. Shoes Shined Free. 939 Pa. Ave.

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The One-Week Sale

offers these great big reductions in CHAMBER SUITES:

\$36.50 Gak Suites...... \$27.50 \$59.00 Oak Suites...... \$48.00 \$89.50 Oak Suites. \$58.00 \$275.00 Mahogany Suite, slight-\$150.00 \$145.00 Mahogany Suite..... \$98.00

Hoeke, "Home's Fittings," Pa. ave. and 8th st.

Christmas Special. Vose Piano, \$90

On \$5 Monthly Payments.

Bradbury's, 1225 Pa. Ave.



My daughter of nine years was complaining with her stomach and feeling bad, and was very averse to taking medicine, as most children are. She could not swallow anything in the medicine line over small pill size, but she made the effort, and was surprised to see how quickly a Ripan Tabule disappeared without leaving any bad taste in her mouth. She was very peevish and fretful and did not care to eat, and we would often sit down to the table without her, and this caused us worry, but when she commenced to take Ripan Tabules all this disappeared, and now she is greatly improved in her complexion, and does not fail to come regularly to her meals, often eating between times. It was a surprise to us to see how quickly the Tabules took effect.

The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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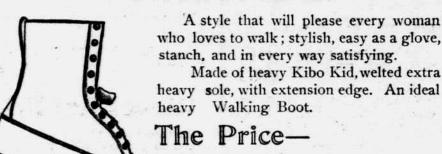


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Not only the most perfect fitting Shoe—but all the 50 styles are graceful and fashionable—the leathers and kids specially selected—the workmanship throughout of the very highest class.

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Among the Many Great Specials We Are Offering This Week Are:

Handsome Corner Chairs at - - \$3.25 \$10 Gilt Rockers at - - - \$5.90 \$8.50 Music Cabinets at - - \$6.65 \$25 3-piece Parlor Suites at - \$15.90 \$7.50 Morris Chairs at - - - \$5.35 \$6 Oak Writing Desks at - - - \$3.85 \$1.25 Indian Stools at - - - 69c. \$2 Oriental Sofa Pillows at - - 89c. \$5.50 Brass Trimmed Beds at - \$2.95 \$1.75 Oak Plate Racks at - - - \$1.10 \$35 Sideboards, 2 patterns, at - \$26.70 \$6.50 Oak Bookcases at - - - \$4.35 \$6 Oak Extension Tables at - - \$3.85

And Many Special Bargains in Lace Curtains and Portieres.

No Extra Charge for Credit.

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General D. C. Agents for Dr. Jaeger Underwear.

READY FOR Santa Claus!

After months of preparation we are thoroughly ready to give Santa Claus a royal reception. Our Christmas stocks are larger, better selected and more varied in scope than at any previous season-especially in sensible, useful and appropriate gift offerings, which combine quality with inexpensiveness. Make the selections at once and avoid the rush incident to the last few days before Xmas. We submit merely a few gift suggestions—but the store is full of them-and we shall be pleased to show you all the beautiful gifts we have for ladies and gentlemen.

For Ladies.

Beautiful Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs, Fur Collarettes, Electric Seal Coats and Capes, Velvet Jackets and Capes, Cloth Ragians and Antomobiles, Feather Boas, Tailormade Suits, Skirts, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Gibaon Corduroy Waists, Silk Petticoats, Mercerized Petticoats, Mercerized Satin Petticoats, Tea Gowns, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Gloves, Fans, Liberty Silk Boas, Chiffon and Lace Stocks and Boas, Hoslery, Umbrellas, Combination Pocket Books, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags, Boston Bags, Fey Silk Bags, Silk Sachet Bags, Imported Japanese China Vases, Bose Jars, Trays, etc., Photo Frames, Metal Ornaments, Colgate's Extracts, Toilet Waters, Juvenile Perfumes, Pinaud's Violette, Colgate's Toilet Boaps, etc., Garters, Hat Pins, Brooches, Stickpins, Beit Pins, Metal Purses, Black Silver, etc., Sterling Silverware, Comb

and Brush Sets, Manieure Pieces, Cuticle Knives, Shoe Horns, Blotters, Darners, Cold Cream Jars, Powder Jars, etc., Ebony Mirrors, Military Brushes, Hair Brushes and Combs, Shell Combs, Side Combs, Dressing Combs, Hairpins, Barettes, etc., and many other appropriate offerings for ladies.

For Gentlemen.

Wm. H. McKnew, 933 Pa. Ave.

IT BEGAN IN THE HOUSE WITH IN-TRODUCTION OF TWO BILLS.

Mr. McCleary Relatroduced the Grout Proposed an Act.

The fight against bogus butter commenced in the House today. Two bills regulating and taxing oleomargarine were introduced, and will be referred to committee when the appropriate committee is appointed. Representative McCleary reintroduced the Grout bill of last session. It provides as

"That all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter, or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese not the usual product of the dairy and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any state or territory, or the District of Columbia, and remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall, upon the arrival within the limits of such state or territory or the District of Columbia, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory, or the District of Co-lumbia, enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in such state or territory, or the District of Columbia, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any state to forbid the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in a separate and distinct form and in such manner as will advise the consumer of its real character free from coloration or ingredient that causes it to look like butter.

"That on and after July 1, 1902, the tax upon oleomargarine, as prescribed in section 8 of the act approved August 2, 1886, and entitled 'An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of oleomargarine,' shall be one-fourth of one cent per pound when the same is not colored in imitation of butter, but when colored in imitation of butter the tax to be paid by the manufacture shall be 10

colored in imitation of butter, but when colored in imitation of butter the tax to be paid by the manufacturer shall be 10 cents per pound, to be levied and collected in accordance with the provisions of said

Representative Tawney's Bill.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota also introduced an oleomargarine bill. The terms of this bill, Mr. Tawney says, have received the approval of the National Dairy Union, and is understood to be indorsed by dairymen generally.

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The bill is entitled:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of oleomargarine by increasing the tax on oleomargarine in certain cases and to make oleomargarine and imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the state or territory into which they are transported."

It provides that all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter, or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese not the usual product of the dairy and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any state or ter-

exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any state or territory, or the District of Columbia, and remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall, upon the arrival within the limits of such state or territory, or the District of Columbia, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory, or the District of Columbia, enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in such state or territory, or the District of Columbia, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages, or otherwise; provided. That nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any state to forbid the manufacture or sale of eleomargarine in a separate and distinct form and in such manner as will advise the consumer of its manner as will advise the consumer of its real character free from coloration or in-That section 8 of an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax uopn and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of eleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: gredient that causes it to look like butter. Section 8. That upon oleomargarine, when

manufactured or sold, or removed for con-sumption or use, and colored in imitation or in the semblance of butter, there shall be assessed and collected a tax of 10 cents per pound, to be paid by the manufacturer thereof, and any fractional part of a pound in a package shall be taxed as a pound: Provided. That oleomargarine as defined in section 2 of the above entitled act, when not colored or manufactured in imitation or in the semblance of butter, shall be entirely free from taxation. The tax levied by this section shall be represented by cou-pon stamps, and the provisions of existing laws governing engraving, issuing, sale, accountability, effacement and destruction of stamps relating to tobacco and snuff, as far as applicable, are hereby made to ap-ply to the stamps provided for by this sec-tion.

Rockville and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Devember 1, 1901. The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church, this town, has elected the following officers: President, Miss Barry Abert; vice president, Miss Bessie Sage secretary, Miss Mary Reich.

Mr. Edgar A. Vinson and Miss Fannie B Corbin, both of Germantown, this county, were married here Thanksgiving afternoon by Rev. S. R. White, the ceremony being performed at the home of the minister. The funeral of Dr. Magruder Muncaster, who died Thursday evening, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the late residence of deceased in Rockville. The McNair, pastor of the Rockville Presbyterian Church, and he was assisted by Rev. Parke P. Flournoy of Bethesda. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: When the cruiser Topeka arrives here next week she may be laid up permanently. She

Cruiser Topeka May Be Laid Up.

is one of the foreign-built acquisitions of the navy during the Spanish war, and has required twice the overhauling given any American-built vessel in the navy in the last year. She has been the station ship at Port Royal, doing no running, and yet she has been docked and repaired here twice within a few months.

Quaint Ceremony at Spanish Court. A dispatch from Medrid yesterday says: When the Princess of the Asturias, sister of the king, whenwas married February 14, 1901, to Prince: Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to her son Saturday, the queen regent, the Infanta Isabelia and all the ministers were present at the palace. They were all richly clad. The new-born prince was placed upon a silver tray and handed to his father with great ceremony. Prince

his father with great ceremony. Prince Charles carried the infant around and presented him to Fremfer Sagasta, the minister, and other dignitaries.

The royal salute was fired. A telegram was sent to the popel asking his blessing. It is expected the pope will consent to be the young prince's goafather. He will be christened next Tuesday. His name will be Alfonso Andrew. A royal decree has conferred the order of the golden fleece and other decorations on the new-born baby.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of the thriving American industries attacked by the Illinois pure food inspectors is the sale of a compound of glucose as "clover honey," the compound being manufactured and put on the market at about one-fifth of the cost of genuine honey. If there is anything which "American industry" has not counterfeited it is because there would be no money in the fraud.

Advises Evicted Tenants to Use Force LONDON, December 2.-John Dillon, M. , addressing an Irish League demonstration at Loughrea yesterday, counseled the evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm, and that they should fight and suffer if necessary. He said the league funds would be given to assist those who

\$10 Free! Ten dellars in prizes for the three best-written advertise-ments about our "In-sured Shoes" for boys and girls. Ask for particulars.

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Tuesday's Important Features.

Mark well the extraordinary values that dot the entire store tomorrow. They are alike matchless and unapproachable. Others may strive to imitate the spirit of them-but none can succeed. Every day from now until Christmas will be full of saving importance to our customers. This is to be the busiest month of the busiest season in our history—and we are ready to demonstrate our leadership in every line-with prices that are absolutely lowest—for qualities that are positively best.

Fire Underwriters' Sale of Linens at 1/2.

We'll be brief. At the Underwriters' Sale of the salvage stock of Jas. F. White & Co., held in New York last week, we purchased five thousand dollars' worth of Linens and Towelings-and the entire lot is offered at ABOUT HALF USUAL COST. Only a small portion of our purchase is soiled or mussed-and that not enough to hurt the usefulness in the least. The greater part of it is as clean and fresh as can be.

300 pieces of Pure Linen Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, with neat colored borders, fast selvage edges; a great many pieces are not even solied. Regular 121/c. value, 734C.

250 pieces of Pure Linen Unbleached Crash for roller or tea towels, fast selvage 534C.

500 Table Covers, in red and green, absolutely fast color, 8-4 size, good patterns. These are perfect throughout, just what you 59c. 1,000 dozen Luncheon Dollies, good size, plain white and fancy colored borders; never sold for less than 75c. dozen, to go in this 45c.

doz., to go, per doz.

600 yards heavy Union Linen Table Damask, pure white bleach, every piece perfectly fresh and clean, to go, per yd.

500 dozen lot of extra large size pure Linen Dollies (measure 20 inches square), very heavy German damask, plain white, red or blue borders, such as sell regularly for \$1.25

Thompson's Corsets, worth up to 79c.

Only five hundred were in the purchase-the maker's small lots-and this accounts for the unprecedented break in price. All the product of the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset Co.; and included are such famed makes as "B," "E," "C" and "G" "GG"—abdominal and spoon bust styles, as well as the celebrated THOMPSON'S MILITARY CORSETS, which are so extensively advertised in the leading magazines. In long, medium and short-and black, white and drab. Your size is here—if not in one style, you'll find it in another. Sizes from 18 to 34.

Every woman will at once recognize these makes of Thompson's Corsets as regular \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Choice at 79 cents.

\$3.98

for \$10 Trimmed Hats.

No two alike—one-of-a-kind styles—and that assures exclusiveness with matchless beauty. Every style of Hat imaginable—materials of Mirrored Velvets. Panne Velvets, Silk Velvets and costly Silks, cunningly decked with expensive Ostrich Plumes, massive Buckles of Rhinestone and Jet—and rich Breasts and Fancy Feathers—all joined in one harmonious whole.

Choice of this matchless gathering of handsome Hats, worth \$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.50 and \$10.00—for \$3.98.

\$12.98 for \$18 Raglans.

A special offering of the newest style Ragians at a price that means a saving of many dollars. In the much-preferred shades of tan, Oxford, gray and black; half lined to waist. Cut in the smartest style possible; perfect in fit and finish. Values that no store in town can equal for less than \$16.50, or even \$18.00—for \$12.98.

\$3.98 for \$6.00 Furs. 200 Ladles' Neck Furs of Brown Sable, Opossum and Black Skunk, with clusters of talls and chain fastenings; well worth \$6.00— for \$3.98.

Notions. 19c. Otter and Nutria Fur 19c. Otter and Nutria Fur
Heads ... 9c.
10c. Taffeta Silk Seam Binding, piece ... 6½c.
10c. best 5-4 Tubular Shoe
Laces, dozen ... 5c.
5c. Assorted Book Pins ... 2½c.
12c. fine wool Silk Braid, in
black and white, yard ... 8c.
25c. best Steel Scissors, all
sizes, pair ... 19c.
8c. Silk-siltched Whalebone
Casing, piece ... 3½c.
Good quality Black Spool
Silk, 4 for ... 5c.
19c. Twilled Tape, 24-yard
pieces ... 5c.

5c. for Pitchers. 59c.

for Smyrna Rugs. 200 Genuine Smyrna Wool Rugs, a special purchase from John A. Bromley Sons. Heavy quality— fully reversible—in new and bright patterns—for 59c. each to-morrow.

\$3.98

for Smyrna Rugs. Genuine Smyrna Rugs, size 4x7 feet—in a splendid range of the newest and handsemest pat-terns imaginable. Worth a full third more—offered tomorrow at \$3.98.

for 15c. Silkolines. 200 pieces of new yard-wide Silkolines, in a complete assort-ment of effects—including plain colors and all sorts of fancy pat-terns. Usual 12½c. and 15c. qualities for 6%c. yard.

> \$2.98 for Wool Blankets.

Excellent quality California Wool Blankets, good, heavy weight; 11-quarter size, for double beds. Special value to-morrow for \$2.98 a pair. \$1.98 for Child's \$2.98

Coats. Children's Cloth Coats, heavily lined—made box back and double-breasted front, Have large collar, trimmed with fancy braid, and small turn-down collar and cuffs. Leading colors, including red, blue, mode, cadet, etc. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Worth \$2.98, for \$1.98.

12½c. for 23c. Mitts. Ladies' and Misses' Double Worsted Mitts, strong thread and heavy, warm quality; all sizes. Regular 23c. quality—for 12½c. a pair tomorrow.

59c. for 75c. Silks.

Choice of 22-inch Colored Satin Liberty, guaranteed quality Black Taffeta Silk, and 24-inch Black Satin Duchesse, qualities usually sold at 75c. a yard—for 59 cents tomorrow

79c. for \$1 Panne Velvet A new lot of the popular Panne Velvets, in a full line of leading colors. Quality sold regularly at \$1.00 a yard—for 79c, yard to-

55c.

for 75c. Dress G'ds. The popular 52-inch All-wool Habit Cloth, of good weight and excellent finish; in navy, French blue, brown, garnet, cardinal, plum, mode, green, tan and gray—and brown and gray mixtures. Regular 75c. quality for 55c. yard.

\$5.98 for Dinner Sets.

Of good American Porcelain China, one hundred pieces in neat decorations. Worth a good deal more—tomorrow for \$5.98. 98c.

for Claret Jugs. Handsome Claret Jugs, in cut glass effects, with heavy silver-plated top-that look to be worth many times more. 98 cents to-morrow.

3%c. for 10c. Collars. A special lot of Ladies' Popular Turn-over Embroidered Collars, in Ecru Point Venice effects. New and pretty patterns. Sold regularly at 16c.—tomorrow for 3%c. for 71/2c. Outing Cloth.

200 pieces of New Outing Cloth, in the favorite pink and blue stripes and checks. Regular 714c. quality—for 415c. a yard tomorrow.

for Pillow Cases. 50 dozen 45x36 Pillow Cases, finished with good hem—full reg-ular size. Usual 10c. value—for 67gc. tomorrow.

10c.

for 25c. Pillow Tops: Newest Style Pillow Tops, in oriental and Turkish designs. Bright, pretty colorings. Worth 25 cents—for 10 cents tomorrow.

Momie Cloth Tray Covers, both plain and stamped. Mexican drawn-work effects. Usual 23c. value for 12½c. tomorrow.

12½c. for 25c. Hdkfs.

Importer's "seconds" of Ladies' Fine Sheer Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in a great variety of styles, including dainty Bow-Knot and floral effects, 25c, qualities for 121/2c.

69c.

for 89c. Blk. Goods.

CONDITION OF THE BANKS ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROL

LER OF THE CURENCY. Period of Greatest Resources and De posits-Increase in Circulation

and Capital Stock. The annual report of William B. Ridgely. controller of the currency, has been pre-

pared for transmission to Congress. The authorized capital stock of the 4,279 national banking associations in existence on October 31, 1901, was \$663,224,195, which is a net increase during the year of \$30,-721,800. During the year thirteen associations, with capital stock of \$1,960,000, were placed in charge of receivers, two of which, nowever, with combined capital stock of \$200,000, were proved to be solvent and permitted to resume business, leaving the number and capital stock of insolvent banks for the year eleven and \$1,760,000.

voluntary liquidation twenty-two were succeeded by or amalgamated with other na-tional banks; six were absorbed by state banks or trust companies and eleven liqui-dated for the purpose of winding up their

respectively.

affairs:

The aggregate resources of the banks September 30, 1901, reached a higher point than ever before in the history of the national banking system, namely, \$5,695,347,-294.96, an increase since September 5, 1900, of \$647,208,795.67.

National banks held the greatest amount of individual deposits during the existence of the system on July 15, 1901, namely, \$2,941,837,428.77. Liabilities to depositors on December 13, 1900, aggregated \$2,023,-997,521.88, and at date of last report \$2,937,-753,233.33, a decrease since July 15, 1901, of \$4,084,195.44, but an increase since September 5, 1900, of \$429,504,675.80.

The net amount of liabilities of national banking associations on September 30, 1901, banking associations on September 30, 1901, on which reserve was required, aggregated \$3,661,644,311.74, the reserve required thereon being \$759,743,977.87, and amount held \$1,012,299,102.57, or 27.65 per cent.

On October 31, 1901, the outstanding circulation of national banks amounted to \$359,832,715, an increase for the year of \$28,219,447, and since the passage of the act of March 14, 1900, of \$105,806,485. The controller has prepared tables show ing the aggregate resources of national, state savings banks, private banks and loan and trust companies from reports made to him or obtained from other

shows the existence of 12,972 banks of all kinds in the country, with an aggregate capital of \$1,138,042,134; surplus and undivided profits of \$683,465,095 and \$270,855,253, respectively; deposits, \$8,619,285,110; and loans and discounts, \$6,491,630,743.

Statistics were obtained on the same lines from 1 national bank, 3 other incorporated and 2 private banks in Hawaii; 3 incorand 2 private banks in Hawaii; 3 incorporated banks in Porto Rico and 7 incorporated banks, including branches, in the Philippine Islands, making an aggregate of 16 institutions in these new territorial possessions. The aggregate capital reported is \$4.313.978; surplus and undivided profits, \$1,627,250; deposits, \$23,018,602, and loans, \$13,908,262.

History of Bank Organization. Under the various acts of Congress 6,006 banks, with an authorized capital of \$795,-467,682, have been organized, of which 4,279 were in active operation at the close of the report year, 1,340 in voluntary liquidation and 387 in charge of receivers or finally

petus to the national banking system, and from that date to October 31, 1901, there were organized 742 national banking assowere organized 742 national banking asso-ciations, with capital stock aggregating \$39,029,500, and bond deposits to secure cir-culation of \$11,025,850. Banks organized included 503, with individual capital of less than \$50,000, chartered under authority of that act. The capital of these banks aggregated \$13,194,500. Associations organized with capital of \$50,000 or over numbered 239, the aggregate capital being \$25,835,000. Bonds deposited by the smaller class amount to \$4,569,100 and by the larger class \$4,567,700.

amount to \$4,569,100 and by the larger class \$6,456,750.

Included in the total number of banks organized since March 14 were 106 banks with capital of \$7,890,000, converted from state banking institutions. Of the conversions, 69, with capital of \$1,870,000, were of the smaller class, and 37, with capital of \$6,020,000, banks with individual capital of \$50,000 or over.

Deposits in Savings Banks. Comparing the volume of business of the savings banks of the United States with that of those of the European countries, the report shows that in the matter of deposits the United States, as for years past, stands at the head, with 11,553,300,000 francs (\$2,-310,060,000). The average amount to the credit of depositors in savings banks is greatest in the United States, namely, 4406.23.

The greatest average deposit per inhabitant is shown in Denmark, the amount being \$77.88, the United States standing seventh with \$31.22. The Controller's Recommendations.

Controller Ridgely recommends that Congress pass the bill that passed the

ence incident to enforced liquidation and reorganization as new associations, and be afforded ample time to take the preliminary steps necessary to an extension before expiration of their charters.

Among the recommendations the control-ler renews those of his predecessors relat-ing to the questions of loans to officers and directors, excessive loans, and the advisability of changing the method of compen-sating national bank examiners from the The controller refers to the need for more lasticity in national bank currency and says that "somewhere between the views of the ardent advocates of asset currency and those who oppose it as unsafe and un-sound there should be found a middle ground." Most of the more enlightened

countries of the world, he says, have some kind of asset banking currency. Boyd's and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., November 30, 1901. Minnie Musser of Germantown, this ounty, met with a very painful accident Friday night while handling a loaded revolver. It is stated that the young lady, who is about seventeen years old, went to the door with the intention of shooting a dog. Not seeing the animal she returned to the house, and while handling the weapon it was discharged, the bullet passing through the palm of her hand. A very painful but not serious wound was inflicted Miss Musser is a daughter of Mrs. Mary

Fairfax Musser of Germantown Many of the farmers in this vicinity are uneasy about their corn crop. Over one-half of it is reported to be yet in the fields, and the fear is that it will be damaged by the weather. Labor is so scarce that it is impossible to make any dispatch in getting the corn housed. The crop is a very heavy

Sheriff Arthur Williams of this place will turn over the office to the sheriff-elect, Mr. J. W. Collier of Dickersons, upon the termination of the present session of the circuit court at Rockville next week. After resigning his duties as sheriff Mr. Williams will take up his vocation as a farmer, as he owns a valuable farm near this place.

Mr. J. B. Hudson, formerly of this city, was the father of Mr. Thomas A. Hudson of 731 4th streets northwest. He is employed in Mr. T. A. Rover's grocery store at North Capitol and H streets. The elder Hudson left here many years

House at the last session providing for the extension of charters of national banks, in order that associations whose corporate extension. He was killed by a railroad train